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APPLICANT: Mari Ichimura, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4647  
SERIAL NO. 09/680,371 GROUP ART UNIT: 1621  
FILING DATE: October 5, 2000 EXAMINER: S. Barts  
INVENTION: "BIS (AMINOSTYRYL) ANTHRACENE COMPOUND SYNTHESIS  
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF"

AMENDMENT "B"

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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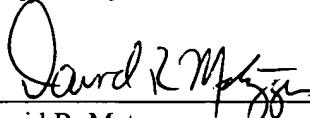
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 28, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In the Office Action of March 12, 2002, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-13, Group II claims 14-30, Group III claims 31-35, Group IV claims 36-40, Group V claim 41 and Group VI claim 42. In its response filed April 12, 2002, applicant elected to pursue prosecution of Group I claims 1-13 in this application. In the Patent Office communication dated June 28, 2002, the examiner states that applicant failed to elect a single disclosed species as required in the restriction of March 12, 2002.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of the compounds covered by General Formula II in Group I claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional claim fee is required.

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME		
				\$0.00		
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$400.00 for the extension to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.

A check for \$\_\_\_\_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.

A check for \$\_\_\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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